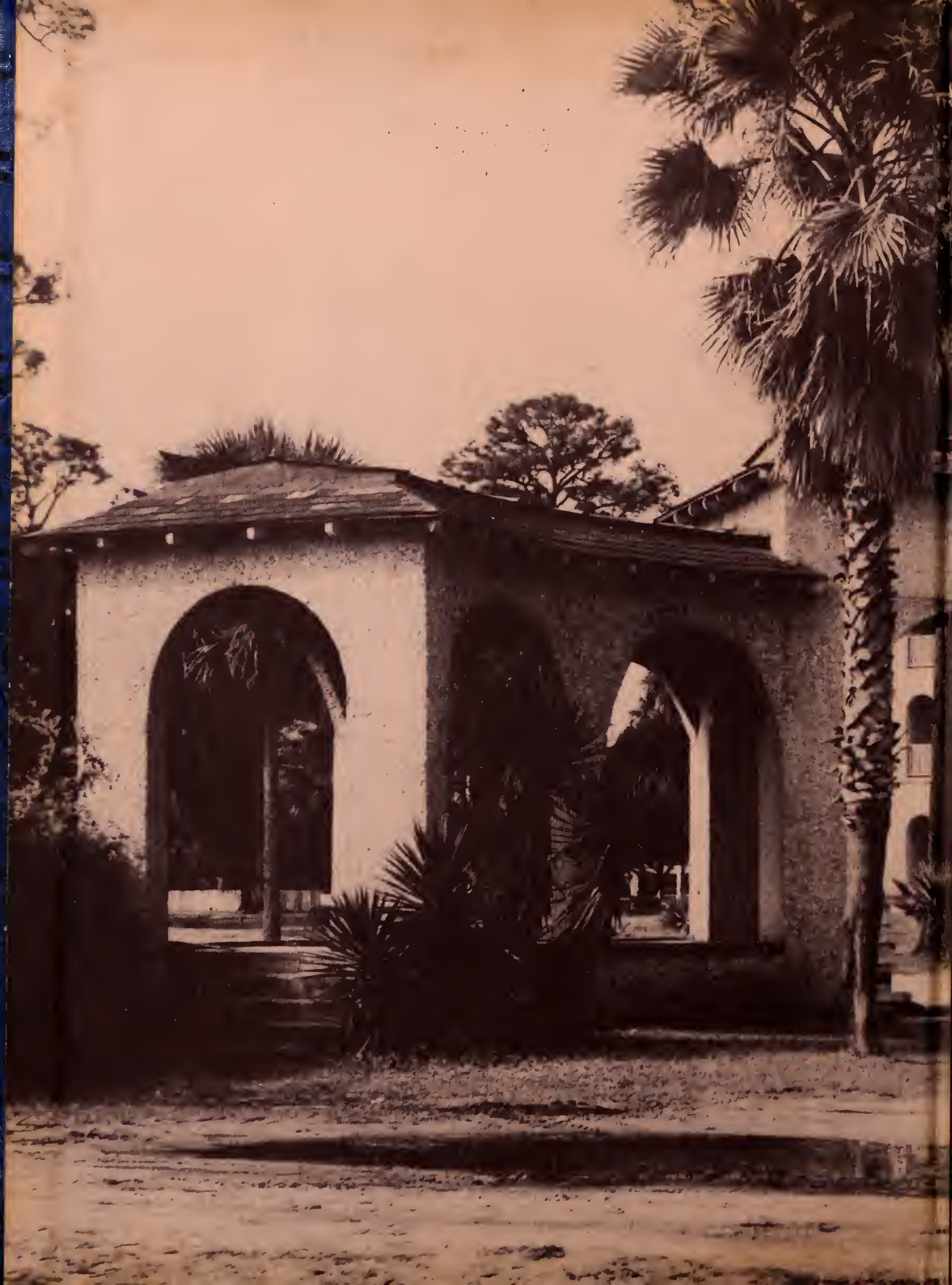




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# FOREWORD

There is a time in the life of every rational being, when he pauses, and takes a retrospective view of the life which he has lived over a period of years. This is not peculiar to the intelligentsia of any given community, but also to those who have not been exposed to the various arts and sciences of learning. It has been truly said, "no man can rise higher than he thinks, neither can his success be any greater than his ambition, and if he does not work for the better things of life, his future destiny lies in the hands of chance."

Today we are justly proud of the fact that our institutions of learning have sought beyond the realm of imagination to train men, and women for useful and profitable services, both to God, and their fellowmen. We cannot help but turn our minds to one of the most outstanding seats of learning in our country. The Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College stands with unquestionable air, as a beacon light among the galaxy of universal schools of learning. To this college young men, and women of almost every land pay tribute, for the contribution it has made to their lives.

This book is hereby named in remembrance of one of the most profound benefactors of Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College. Reference is made to Mr. A. L. Lewis, who was born on March 29, 1865, in West Florida. His initiative and zeal served as stepping stones to greater heights of achievements, and placed him among our greatest men in the business world. He was one of the founders of the Afro-American Life Insurance Company, which under his efficient leadership, has become one of the most formidable insurance companies in America. He was particularly interested in the economic, social and cultural life of the Negro. With those factors uppermost in his mind, he laboured untiringly, and eventually founded the Afro-American Pension Bureau, The American Beach (near Jacksonville), and the Lincoln Club.

At the main entrance of the college there is an exquisite piece of architecture, an arch. It stands as a living monument, symbolizing one of the many gifts which this generous patriot has made to beautify our campus. It is constructed of masonry, reminiscent of the indomitable courage, untiring patience, and christian fortitude with which the giver has served his race. It is affectionately known as the Lewis Memorial Arch, and for this reason, the yearbook bears the name, "The Arch".

It is sincerely hoped that this book will serve as an incentive to our youth to enter the gateway of learning and drink of the reservoir of knowledge provided within the walls of this institution.

Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College will always be endeared by the ardent admirers of Mr. Lewis, and songs of gratitude will be sung down the corridors of time by its students.



Mother Dorothy E. Littlejohn



Mother Christine Valentine

## DEDICATION

It is our unique privilege to enjoy personal contact with two of the pioneers of this college community.

One of these pathfinders is Mother Christine Valentine who was born in Waycross, Ga. At twenty years of age she moved to Jacksonville, Florida. For thirty-five years she has dedicated to this institution and community her keen insight, patient labor, prayerful devotion, superb guidance, and rich experiences.

The other pioneer, Mother Dorothy Littlejohn was born in Newport, R. I. in 1877. She later moved to Boston, Massachusetts.

For thirty years she has dedicated her New England refinement, lofty standards, and faithful service to this institution.

Because of our sincere appreciation of these profound pioneer's faithful and indefatigable service, we the class of 1952 dedicate to them this yearbook -- THE ARCH.





## FLORIDA NORMAL SONG

- I. As the breeze through moss-hung trees  
Seems to sing thy sacred name  
Thy sons and daughters love to spread  
O'er all the land thy well earned fame.
- II. We love thy halls, coquina walls  
And the friends who gave thee birth,  
The truth we learned as each heart yearned  
For higher, nobler things on earth.
- III. Should future years bring joy or tears,  
To thy name we'll e'er be true.  
To thee, we pledge our loyalty  
And dedicate our lives to you.

### CHORUS

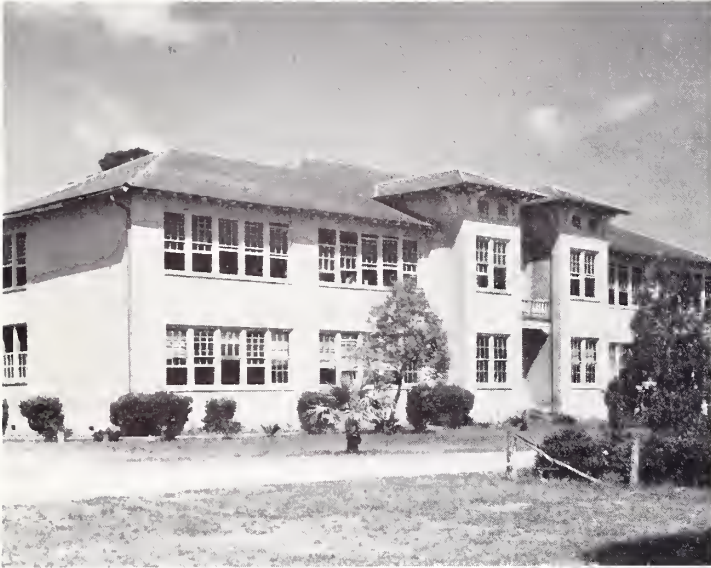
Florida Normal! Florida Normal!  
How we love to sing thy praise!  
We'll be loyal; ever loyal.  
And for thee our voices raise.

— Marie Evangeline Ferguson

# CAMPUS BUILDINGS

## ANDERSON HALL

This is the building in which we studied hard for four long years. Although there were many errors, strikes, and sometimes "strike-outs", somehow, we made a home-run within these walls.



## BACON HALL

Yes, for two jam-packed years, we the young ladies spent eager, enthusiastic moments studying, singing and enjoying the fellowship of various activities. Here we explored new avenues of life that may be forgotten by few but remembered by many.



## FISHER HALL

Fisher Hall ----- recalls the exciting moments where many hours were spent in the development of an appreciation for finer womanhood and culture. May these who move into the new home follow in our footsteps.







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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Seniors:

This year marks the 60th anniversary of our existence as an institution of higher learning. Many changes have occurred since the first students were enrolled in Bethel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, in 1892, which marked the beginning of our institution.

You are the seventh class to graduate since we have become a four-year college. Scattered throughout the world are members of the Florida Normal College Alumni. They are torch bearers in our march of progress; the tangible products of our teachings. The record of our school is marked by your failure or success as citizens.

As you go into this world of confusion, bearing the imprint of our educational efforts, we firmly hope that your standards will be guided by our basic philosophy and that your years spent here will be perpetuated by the memories and purposeful activities of which you were a part.

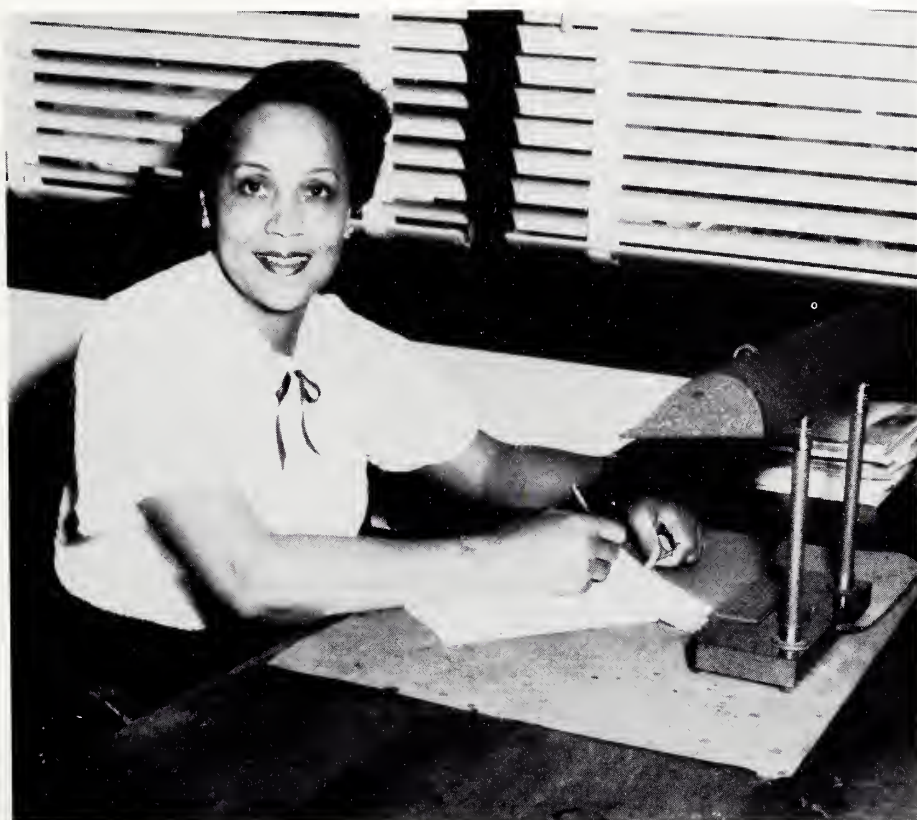
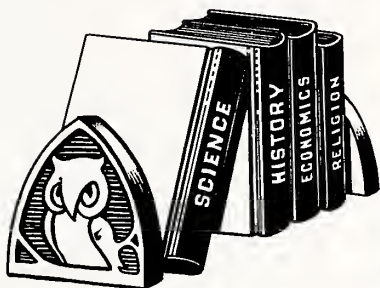
May success in the things more excellent reward your endeavors, and in years to come may you look upon the work of our founders and in earnest truth say: "I, too, have fought a good fight. I, too, have kept the faith."

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Puryear  
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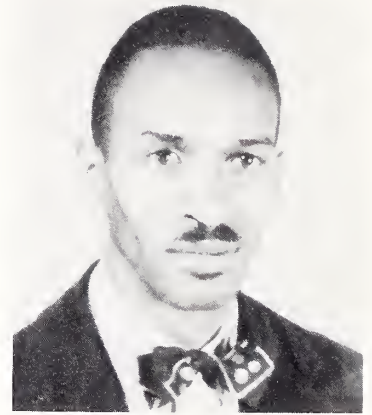
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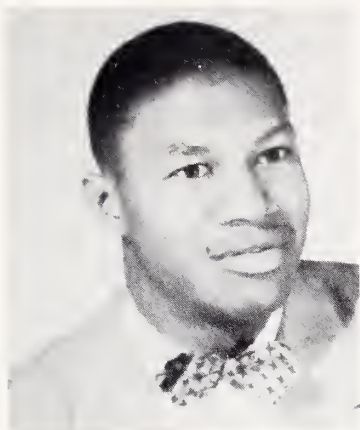


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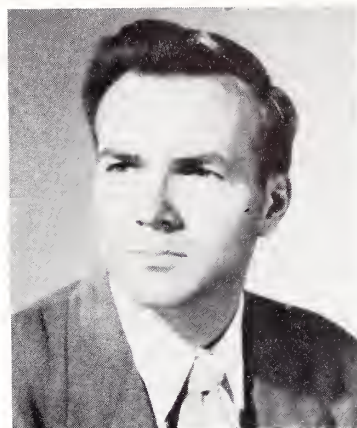


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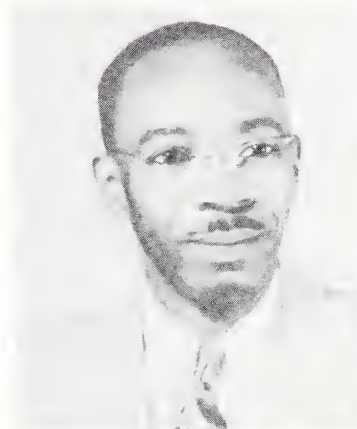
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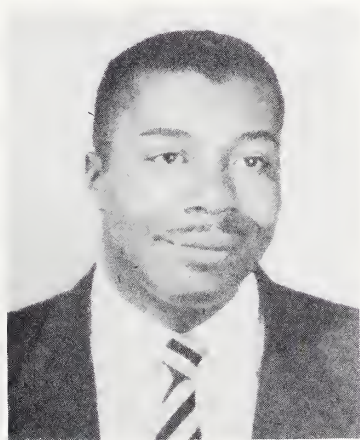
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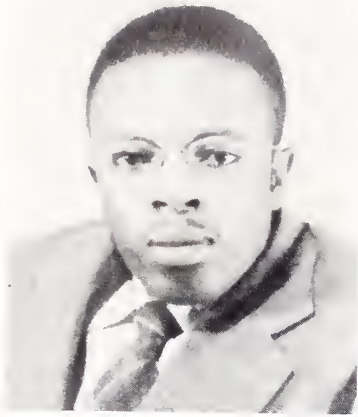


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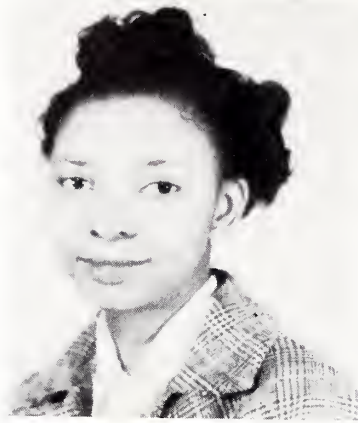


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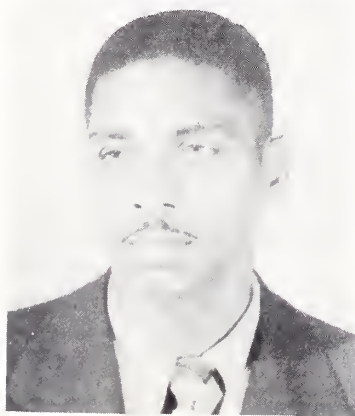
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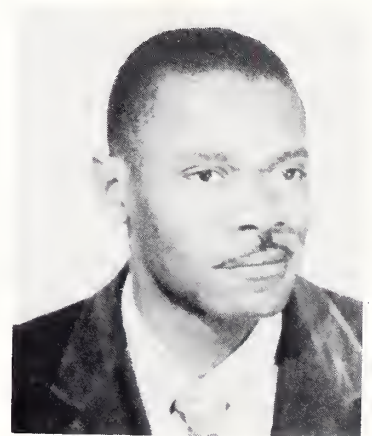
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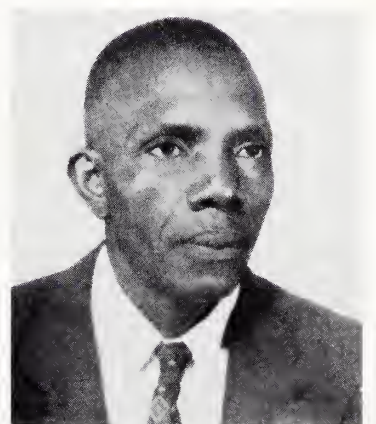
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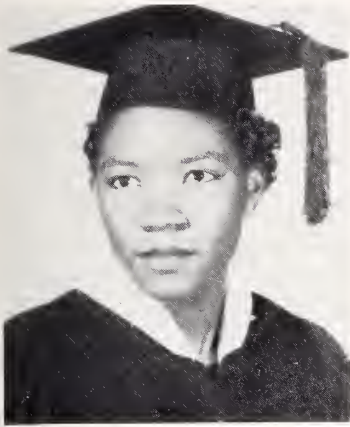
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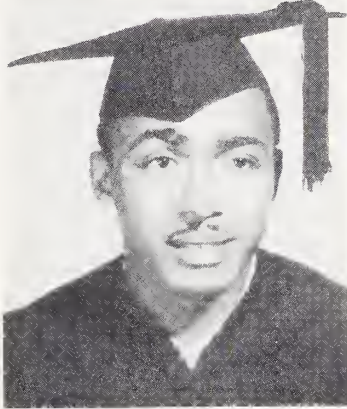
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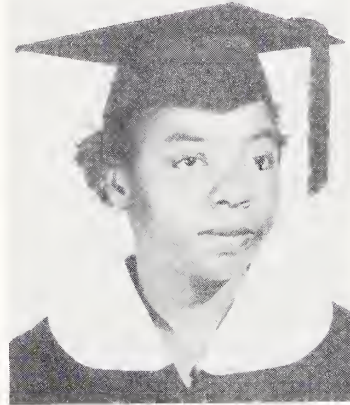
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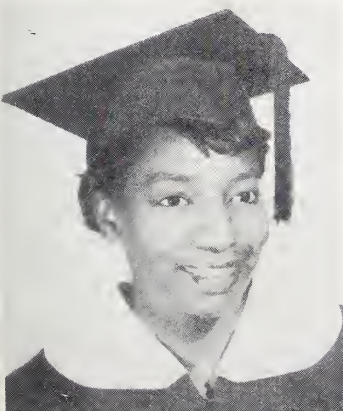
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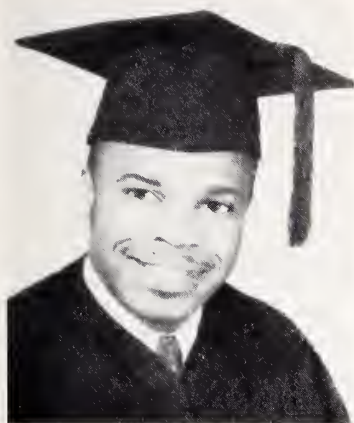


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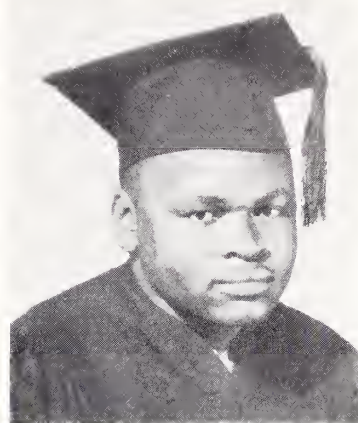




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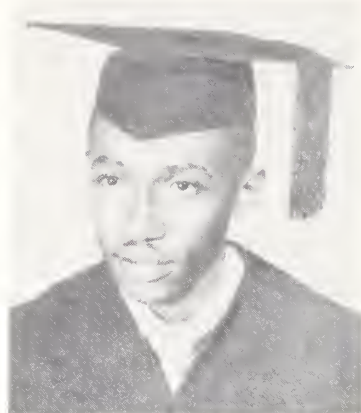
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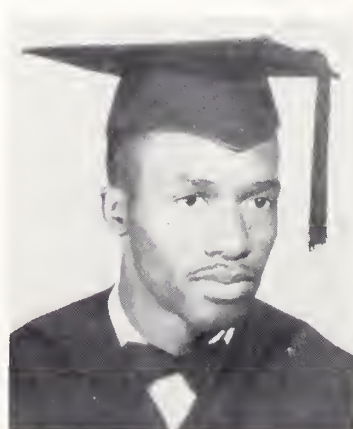
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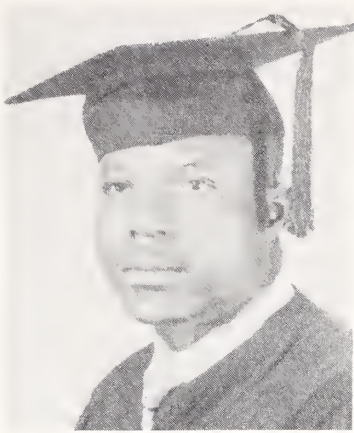


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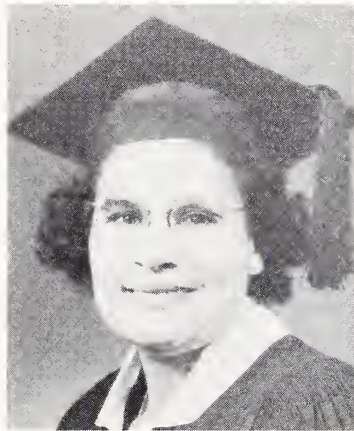
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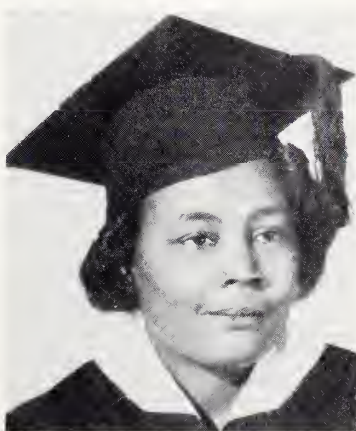
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Dean Copeland's charming smile



... Mr. Thomas' beautiful flowers

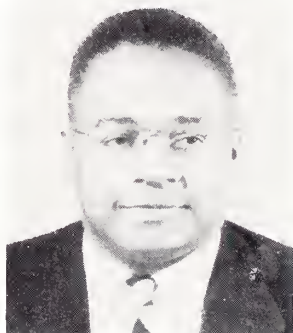


... PROBATION ... with all its ups and downs!

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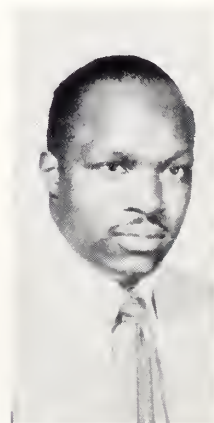
... Mrs. Shivery's culture



... Mr. Rhine's question: "Have you voted?"



Mrs. Greene ... the Y. W.C.A.' ... eagerness in instruction.



... Mr. Wilson, and those Lists the Dean's Probation-etc.



... President's "Special Chapels."

## AND SMILE



# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



On a warm September day in 1948 we boarded our ship and prepared for a long journey. Our crew came from many different and far-away places. There were one hundred and five of us when we set sail. But as we approached the deep water some became weary. Others went out on deck to catch a breath of fresh air, and a sudden gust of wind came and caught them up and forced them overboard. It was left with those of us who remained to carry on. This we did with reasonable success. Among our achievements we can point to two publications of the "Freshman Whip", with Ulysses Lane as our captain and Lula Bridges as co-captain. At the end of nine months we drifted into Sophomore Island for supplies and a much needed rest.

Three months elapsed before the crew boarded ship again to set out on another voyage. Having gone but a short distance, we discovered that a few had not returned. New members came, however, to take their places. Two months rolled by without any news from land. At last in November the news was rushed to us that a queen was needed to reign at Florida Normal & Industrial Memorial College. The cable stated also that she who reigns must possess brains as well as beauty. The crew put their heads together and selected Catherine Phillips. A week later we learned that Catherine Phillips was chosen to reign at Florida Normal.

After five months of sailing upon storm-ridden seas we drifted toward Junior Island. Upon arrival there we discovered that it was inhabited. Desiring the island for ourselves, we set out to convince the inhabitants that the island just beyond was even more beautiful than this one. They left in search of this isle of beauty called Senior-Land and as we waved farewell to them they sailed out of sight leaving us behind. We remained here for nine long, long months. They were not very exciting months. The Junior-Senior Prom was the highlight of our sojourn here.

Our eyes soon turned toward Senior-Land in search of new activities, responsibilities, and, most of all, new adventure. We found what we were looking for. From Senior Land we sent one queen to reign over Florida Normal and another to reign over the May Day activities. We had a Prom, a play, a yearbook, a Class Night . . . wrote many a lesson plan, sold several ads . . . and did many other things which we dare not mention! Those were the days!

We must leave now. The Captain has ordered the gangplank to be lowered. Our ship has been a good one. It has borne us through many a stormy sea. And as we stand and see her sail away we must say in parting that we have been fortunate indeed. We can face life, now, unafraid!

# SUPERLATIVES

## Boy

S. Brooks  
M. Johnson  
J. Wilder  
L. Whitelocke  
H. Sherman  
M. Johnson  
A. Tiggett  
L. Whitelocke  
M. Johnson  
A. Duke

A. Duke  
J. Gray  
S. Brooks  
J. Gray  
H. Moore  
H. Moore  
A. Pearsoll  
J. Sharpe  
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H. Moore  
D. Jelks  
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H. Moore  
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S. Brooks

Most Studious  
Most Energetic  
Most Versatile  
Most Serious  
Most Unassuming  
Most Optimistic  
Most Pessimistic  
Most Dignified  
Most Religious  
Most Talented  
Most Beautiful  
Most Handsome  
Most Romantic  
Most Pedantic  
Most Loquacious  
Most Popular  
Biggest Teaser  
Biggest Baby  
Best Groomed  
Best Dancer  
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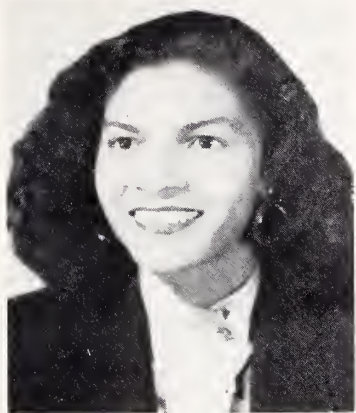
## Girl

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F. Blue  
M. Wilson  
P. Biddings  
F. Blue  
M. Pinkard  
M. Smith  
E. Phillips  
M. Pinkard  
M. Wilson  
R. Haile

C. J. Roache  
C. Cohen  
R. Haile  
C. Phillips  
C. J. Roache  
M. Pinkard  
A. Jackson  
G. Sands  
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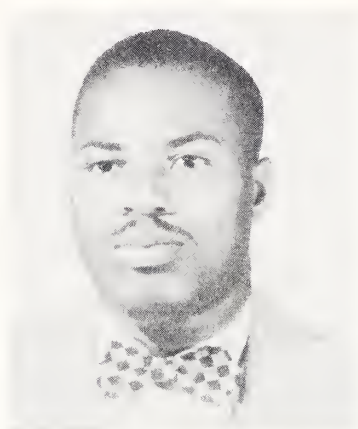
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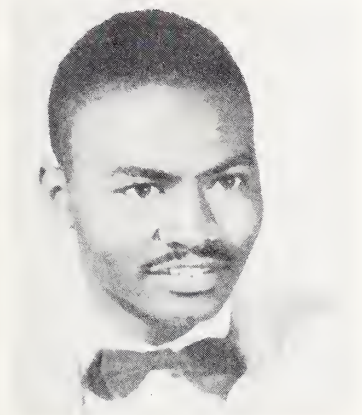
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of Junior Class, Varsity Basketball  
Team.



MOSES OWENS  
Panama City, Florida  
Pres. Junior Class, Pres. Y.M.C.A.,  
Vice Pres. & Business Manager of  
Varsity Club.



JENNIE D. CUNNINGHAM  
Ocala, Florida  
Treasurer of Junior Class, Vice  
Pres. of Y. W. C. A.



BRAGG TURNER  
Orlando, Florida  
Vice pres. Junior Class, Dra-  
matics Club, Varsity Football  
Team.



ANNIE H. MCGREEN  
Orlando, Florida  
Basileus ZOB Sorority, Women's  
Senate, Sec'y, Junior Class, Col-  
lege Choir.



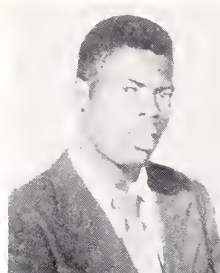
MARY F. BLUE  
Miami, Florida  
Pres. of College Forum, Pres. Wo-  
men's Senate, College Choir,  
Dramatics Club



Anderson, Sarah  
Winter Garden, Florida  
Y.W.C.A.



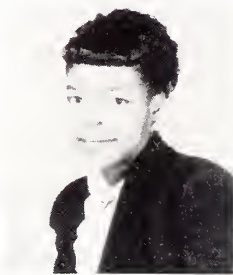
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Jacksonville, Florida



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St. Petersburg, Florida  
Pres. College Choir,  
Women's Senate, Stu-  
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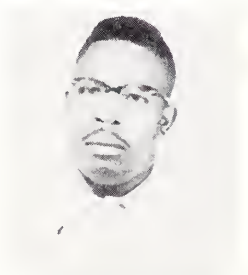
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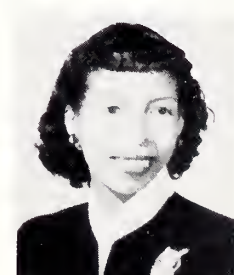
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Port St. Joe, Florida  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.



Mullen, Eloise  
Blountstown, Florida  
Y.W.C.A., Women's  
Senate.



Sawyer, Theron  
Cocoa, Florida, Col-  
lege Choir.



Thompson, Eunice  
West Palm Beach, Flor-  
ida, Dramatics Club,  
Women's Senate.



Young, James  
Pensacola, Florida,  
Ministerial Alliance.

## PICTURES NOT SHOWN

Anderson, Dorothy  
Bolds, Cora  
Bush, Gussie  
Bram, Johnnie  
Ellis, Frankie  
Franklin, Wilester  
Hart, Ruth  
Houston, Carlos  
Jenkins, Mary

Jones, William  
Jones, Rosetta  
James, Ester  
Palmer, Odice  
Peterson, Emma  
Scippio, Dennie B.  
Williams, James  
Williams, Louise  
Woods, Harvey



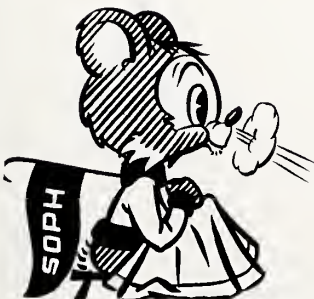
# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Left to Right, (First row): Eugenia Francis, Ethel Whichard, Molcie Carter, Catherine Dudley, Francis Wiley, Myrtis Bryant, Elizabeth Samuels, Cordelia Lembric.

Left to right, (Second row): James Thomas, Lionel Moore, Clarence Robinson, Leonard Wilson, Willie Stallworth, Lindsey Heard.

Sponsors: Mr. B. C. Walker, Mrs. L. C. Fields.





## FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right, kneeling (First Row). Columbus Roberts, Arthur Backford, Cecil Felder, Kenneth Atkinson, Sylvester Douglas, King Crawford, Ammond Jackson, Johnie Jones, James Dupree, Fred Barber, Willie Cooper, Maurice Howard, Alvin Williams, Edgar Manker, James Miller, James Robinson.

Left to right, standing (Second Row). Curlie Rawls, Johnnie Evans, Zernie Moses, Rylie Crews, Lillian Stephens, Doris Brown, Mable Haynes, Joyce Peek, June Carter, Nola Young, Priscilla Brown, Almeta Green, Allie Brooks, Lillian Haile, Doris Slykes, Matthew Green, James Smith, Randy Dupree.

Left to right (Third Row). Veronis Herring, Doris Medlock, Delores Pelham, Theresa Kennedy, Willie Cromity, Betty Hutchinson, Doris Hutchinson, Rubye Cason, Geogia Mae Edwards, Gwendolyn Maxwell, Aree Bellamy, Juanita Papino, Queenie Bush, Bennie White, Caretha Bellamy.

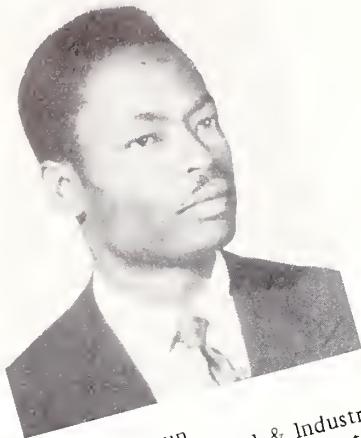


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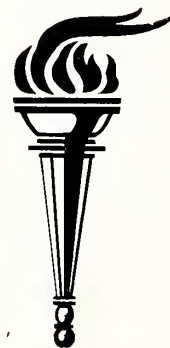
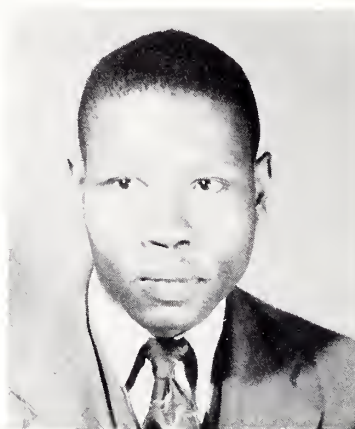
# TRADES FACULTY



Leroy Calhoun  
B.S., Florida Normal & Industrial  
Memorial College, St. Augustine,  
Fla. Instructor in Carpentry and  
Industrial Arts.



William Rhines  
Instructor in Shoe Repair



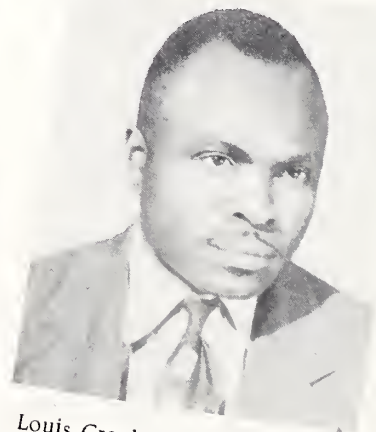
Alva Rosemond  
B.S., Chicago Tech.  
Instructor in Electricity, Radio,  
Automotive Electricity



Odessa Brown  
B. S., Virginia State College,  
Petersburg, Virginia; Instructor of  
Veterans in related courses.



X.L. Pellicer  
Instructor in Printing.



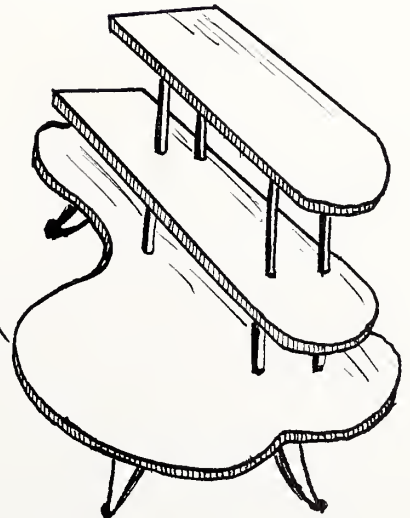
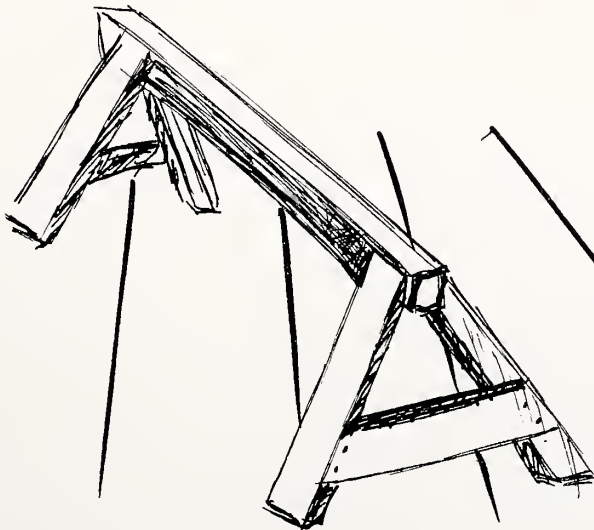
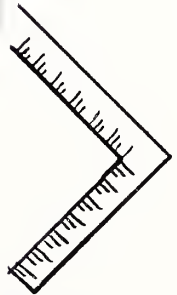
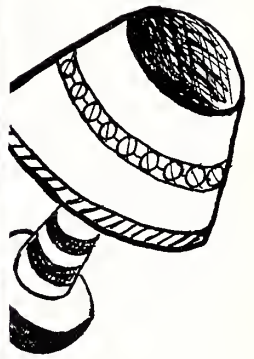
Louis Granberry  
Instructor in Masonry



# CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT



(Left to Right): Willard Findley, Isaac Cody, Leroy A. Calhoun, Arnold Berry, M. L. Terell, Willie J. Davis, Edward Hearse, Walter Major, Hammond Odom, George M. Edwards, Louis Williams, Clarence Odem, Herman Lawton, Percy A. Plummer, Eddie Brown, Arthur Wilson, George Conway, Willie Green.



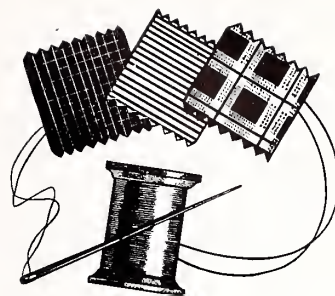


## CLASS IN MASONRY

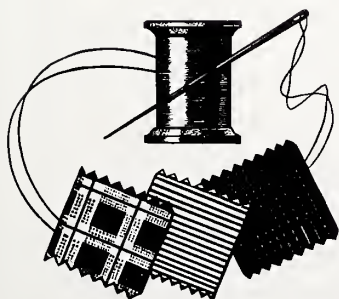
Left to right (Front Row). James Staley, Roscoe Halyard, Louis Granberry (Instructor). Robert Mimms, Arthur Backford, Left to right (Back Row). Alfonso Kears, Alton Greene, Paul Armond, Jerry Agustus, Fletcher Dirven, Leroy Stafford.



# CLASS IN TAILORING



(Left to right): Edward Mack, David Williams, Robert Wright, Thomas Cave, Nathaniel Robinson (Instructor), Eddie R. Ferguson, J. C. Johnson.

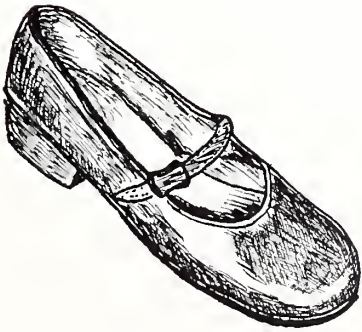


(Not Shown): Charles Tanner, James Thomas, D. L. Leaver, Harold Palmer, George Gantt.



## SHOE REPAIRING

(Left to right), (First Row): Leonard Carey, James Pugh, Henry Halley, Sam B. Fredrick, Willie Nicholson, Fred Hall, James Jones, Rev. Arthur Hughes (Instructor). (Second Row): M. Williams, William Blancard, Joe Stafford, John Palmer, McKinley Dickson. (Third Row): Willie Swain, Plato Stokes, William Rhines (Assistant Instructor).

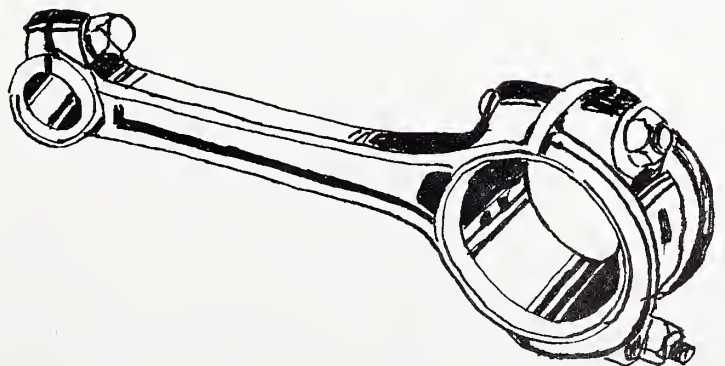






## AUTO-MECHANICS

Standing, (Left to Right): Levi Chavis, Thomas Gardner, Jakes Green, George Davis, William Owens, Paul Moore. Kneeling, (Left to Right): Robert Hall, Clifford Williams, Marvin Handcock, Willard Odem, Trusty Singletary, Berry Plummer, Robert White.

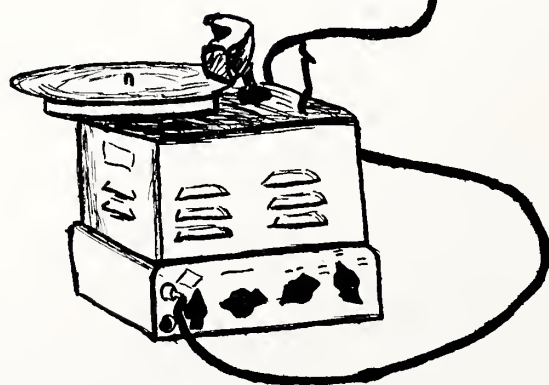


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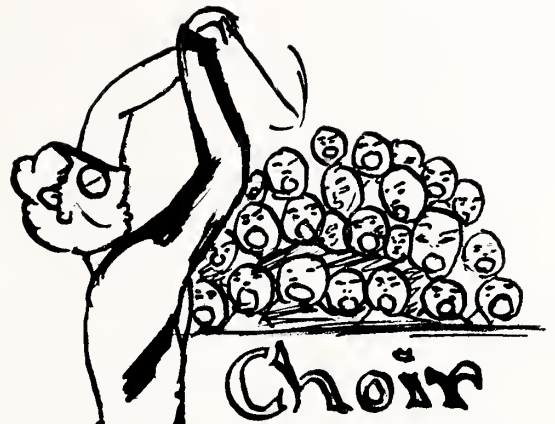
Standing, (Left to Right): Felix Williams, George Willington, Allen Murdock, James Young, Henry Twyne, George Murphy, Alva Rosemond (instructor).

Sitting (Left to Right): Lewis C. Williams, Arthur Vernon, Turner Battle, Prince Reid, Walter Hunter.



(Not Shown): Willie McBride, Hardin Mitchell, Albert Wesley, Robert Batie, Jimmie Martin, Mack Edwards, Irie Leonard, Samuel L. Washington.





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# STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: Left to Right  
Theressa Holland,  
Mary Pinkard, Eunice  
Thompson, Claretha J.  
Roache, Ethel Which-  
ard.

Standing: Left to Right  
Mr. Frank T. Wilson,  
(Advisor), Lindsey  
Heard, James Wilder,  
Harvey Woods, (Presi-  
dent).

## W O M E N ' S S E N A T E



Front Row: Left to Right: Emma Peterson, Eunice Thompson, Frankie McCullough, Mary Francis Blue, Gussie L. Bush.

Second Row: Left to Right: Annie H. McGreen, Fannye L. Blue, Johnnie M. Bram, Claretha J. Roache, Jennie D. Cunningham, Mary Pinkard, Theressa Holland.



**Y.  
W.  
C.  
A.**



Front Row, (Left to Right): Odessa Brown (sponsor), Alta I. Greene (sponsor), Lugenia Francis, Joyce Peek, Ruby Cason, Mary F. Blue, Frankie McCullough, Mildred Smith, Millicent Jackson, Fannie L. Blue, Eloise Mullens. Back Row, (Left to Right): Willester Franklin, Sarah Anderson, Delores Pelham.



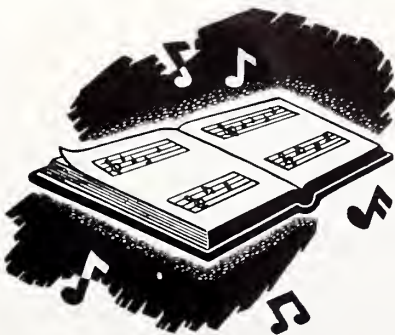
**Y.  
M.  
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A.**

Front Row, (Left to right): Maxwell Johnson, David Jelks, Zernie Moses, King Crawford, Moses Owens (President). Back Row, (Left to right): J. Thomas Wallace (sponsor), James Hemphill, L. T. Whitelocke, Leroy Calhoun, Walter L. Storrs, Jr. (sponsor), James Smith, James H. Sharpe.

# COLLEGE CHOIR



Front Row, Left to Right: Ora D. Bradwell, Emma Peterson, Fannye Blue, Joyce Peek, Margie Wilson, Doris Brown, Ethel Whichard, Annie McGreen, Marion Bessent, Earnestine Jackson, Gussie Bush. Second Row, Left to Right: Lillian Haile, Nola Young, Lillian Stevens, Vernice Russ, Francis Wilder. Third Row: Left to Right: Theron Sawyer, Theresa Holland, Gwendolyn Maxwell, Mary Pinkard, Lindsey Heard. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Lillie Graham, Bettye Hutchinson, Carlos Houston, Alfred Moorner, James Thomas, Frankie McCullough, Delores Pelham, Mary F. Blue. Fifth Row, Left to Right: Cecil Felder, Randy Dupree, Alva Duke, Clarence Robinson, Maurice Howard, Ammon Jackson, Leonard Wilson.



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# MINISTER'S UNION

(Left to right): Arthur J. Hughes, Walter L. Storrs, Jr. (sponsor), G. Glover, Cephas Preston, J. T. Tannor, Curley Rawls, Maxwell Johnson, James Young.



## CRESCENT CLUB

(Left to right): Edgar Manker, Theron Sawyer, Jerome Gallman, James Wilder, Frankie Moss, Leonard Wilson (sitting).

(Not shown): Henry Moore.

## (PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY)

# IOTA ALPHA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INC.



(Left to Right), Sorors: Juanita Griffin, Fannye Blue, Frances Johnson, Claretha Roache, Dorothy Anderson, Annie McGreen, Mary Pinkard, Millicent Jackson. (Not Shown), Sorors: Margie Wilson, Gladys Sands, Madeline Edwards, Geraldine Evans, Betty L. Horne.

## HISTORY OF IOTA ALPHA CHAPTER

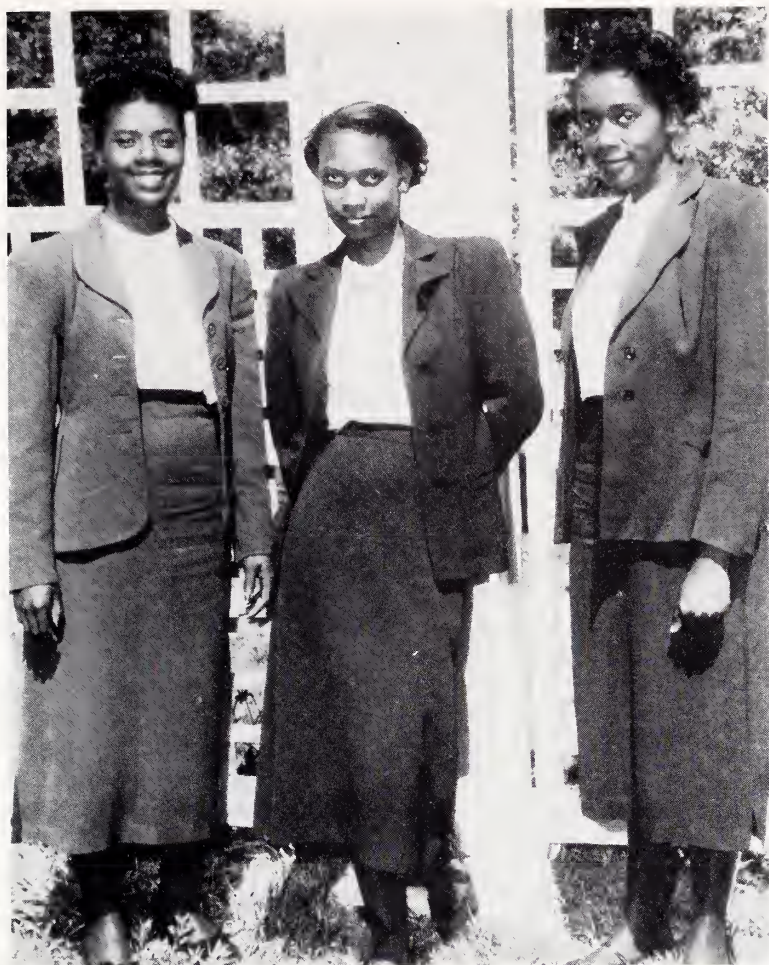
The Iota Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was organized at Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College, Saint Augustine, Florida, April 2, 1944. Prior to this time there was no sorority on this campus. Big Sister Alpha H. Moore of Jacksonville, Florida, through a charter given her by the National Officers of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in Washington, D. C. decided to confer this honor on Florida Normal.

We consider this great sorority an excellent asset to our "Big Sisters" as well as to our college. "Finer Womanhood" is our aim and we will live up to its ideals.

## OFFICERS OF IOTA ALPHA CHAPTER

Basileus .....	Annie McGreen
Dean of Pledges .....	Annie McGreen
Grammateus .....	Margie Wilson
Tamias .....	Dorothy Anderson
Phylacter .....	Claretha Roache
Antipokritus .....	F. Blue
Sponsors .....	B. L. Horne
	M. Edwards
	G. Evans





# ARCHONIAN CLUB (SPRING)

(Left to Right): Gussie L. Bush, Johnnie M. Bram, Annie L. Gantt.



## (FALL)

(Left to Right): Mary Pinkard, Dorothy Anderson, Fannye Blue, Juanita Griffin, Millicent Jackson, Frances Johnson.





# DRAMATIC GUILD



(Left to right)  
Alvin Pearsall,  
Claretha Roache,  
Eunice Thompson,  
Alva Duke, Bragg  
Turner, Mary F.  
Blue, Mary Pink-  
ard, William L.  
Brown (Director),  
Lugenia Francis,  
Mary Montgomery,  
Emma Peterson,  
Elizabeth Phillips.



## COLLEGE FORUM



(Left to right): Carlos Houston, Fanny Ashwood, Wilester Franklin, Frankie McCullough, James H. Sharpe, Mildred Smith, Mary F. Blue, (President), Molcie Carrer, Maxwell Johnson.

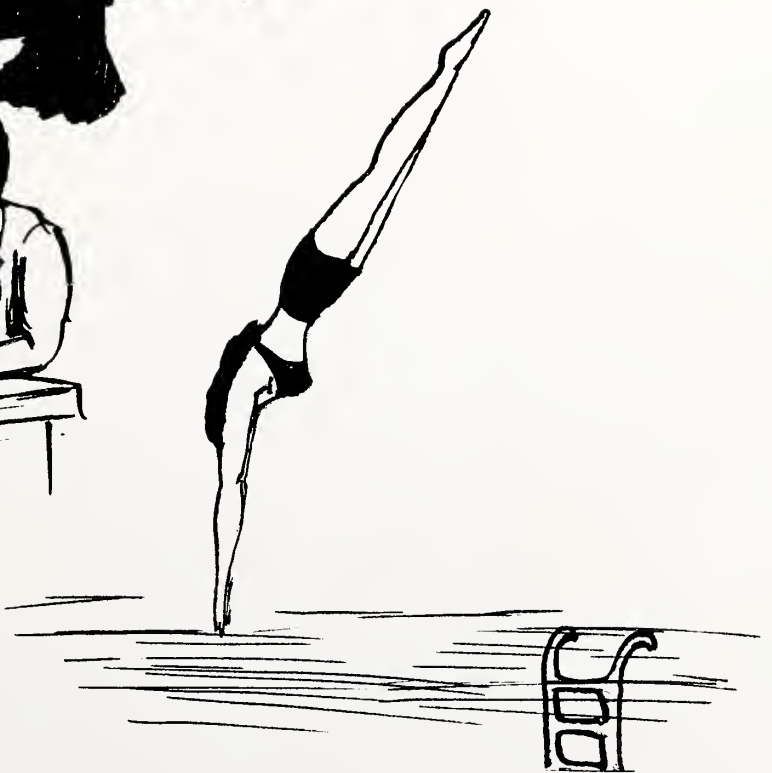
Sponsors: Dean Vivian Copeland, President R. W. Puryear.



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## MISS FLORIDA NORMAL 1951-52

"Miss Florida Normal" Rubye Haile and escort Harvey Woods (President of the Student Council).





## MISS HOMECOMING

(Left to Right): Horatio Grisby, "Miss Homecoming" Frankie McCullough, and Bragg Turner.



# M A Y Q U E E N

Miss Catherine Phillips  
Hawthorne, Florida



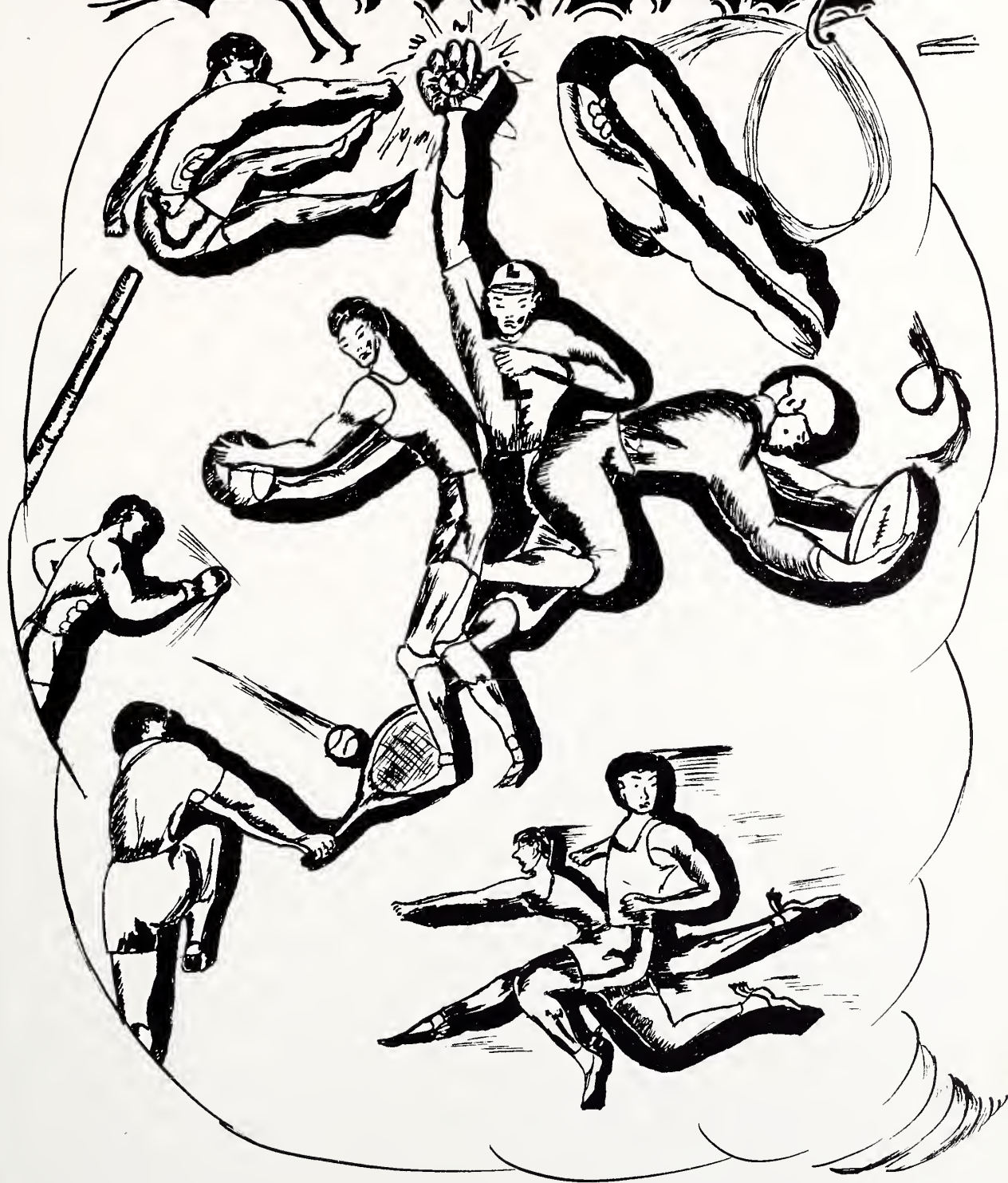
## QUEEN'S COURT

(Left to right): Drajah Morrow (crown bearer), Lillie Graham, Reverend Walter L. Storrs, Jr., Catherine Phillips (May Queen), Lugenia Francis, Delores Pelham.





# Athletics







**GIRLS' SQUAD** (Left to Right) FIRST ROW: (Captain) Vernice Russ, Lillian Haile, June Carter, Ethel Whichard, Nola Young. SECOND ROW: Molcie Carter, Annie Gantt, Doris Medlock, Bennie White. THIRD ROW: Lillie Graham, Caretha Bellamy, Donnie Scippio.

## BASKETBALL 1951-52

"Randy" Dupree (center) high scorer 1951-52.



## BOYS' SQUAD

(Kneeling) Lindsey Heard, (Captain), Carlos Houston, Leonard Wilson. (Back Row) Sylvester Douglas, Harvey Woods, James Miller, Clarence Robinson, Matthew Greene, Elwood (Randy) Dupree, Johnny Jones, Edgar Manker.





ABOVE: (Lions' Forward Wall) L. to R.: Scott (End), Wilson (Tackle), Owens (Guard), Turner (Center), Williams (Guard), Roberts (Tackle), Dupree (End).

## FLORIDA NORMAL LIONS

### FOOTBALL 1951-52 EDITION

BELOW: Football Squad (L. to R.) FIRST ROW: Moses, Pearsall, (Grisby, Turner, Captains), Manker, Heard. SECOND ROW: Moorer, McPhee, Smith, Hemphill, Jones, Evans, Owens, Palmer, Stallworth. THIRD ROW: Britton, Carter, Miller, Scott, Williams, Howard, Robinson, Roberts, Dupree, Wilson.





# MAY DAY ACTIVITIES



## AFRICAN SPEAR DANCE

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## TEXAS STAR

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"A more serious moment featuring Doris Medlock in this dance to the beat of the primitive drums."

## AFRICAN SACRIFICIAL DANCE



# OTHER ACTIVITIES

## FOUNDERS DAY

We pause to remember those who were responsible for a large part of the progress of our school .....who gave their lives for the cause of Education

Founders Day Speaker: Mr. Eugene J. Butler, Principal, Matthew Gilbert High School, Jacksonville, Florida.  
Speaker at the graves: Reverend L. E. Terrell, Pastor, Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, Jacksonville, Florida.



## ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY



This is one of the highlights of our academic year. Here we see the receiving line. The two campus 'mothers' are seated at the extreme left.



## RELIGIOUS GUIDANCE

Reverend D.C. Rice talks informally to a group of students about some of the problems of life.

(L. to R.) Reverend Rice, Elizabeth Phillips, Fanny Blue, Moses Owens, Theresa Holland, Harvey Woods, Mary Frances Blue, Maxwell Johnson.

## RELAXING AT THE POOL

During the very hot days, a most refreshing experience comes when we take a 'dip' in the pool.

(L. to R.) Florida Normal's mermaids are: Misses Herring, Bush, Whichard, Pelham, Haile and Russ.

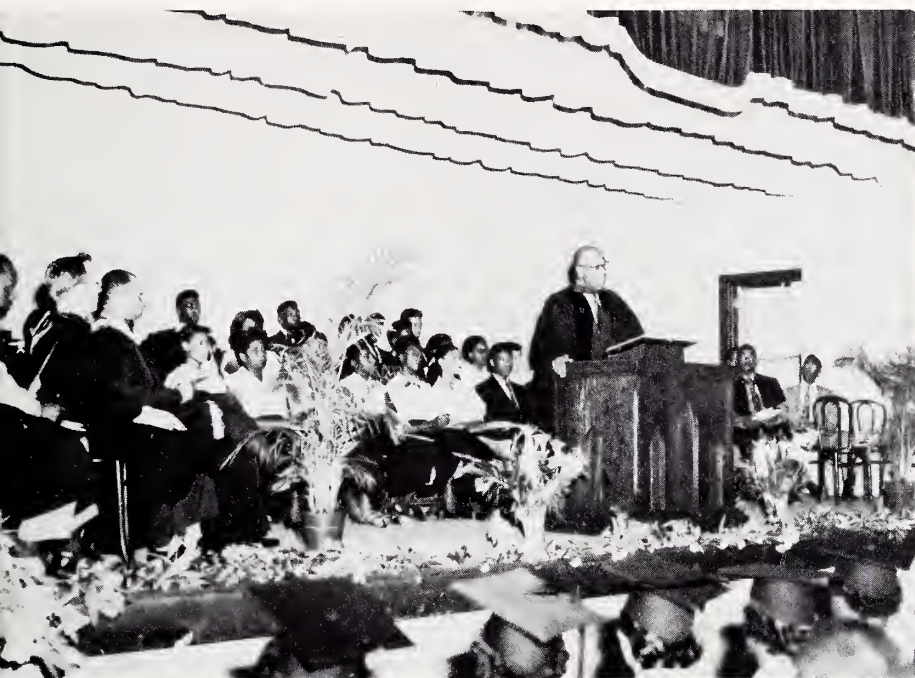


## DINING TOGETHER

This is the place where we all meet, eat, chat about problems, exams, home, classes, and anything else that may come to mind.



# COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES- 1951-52

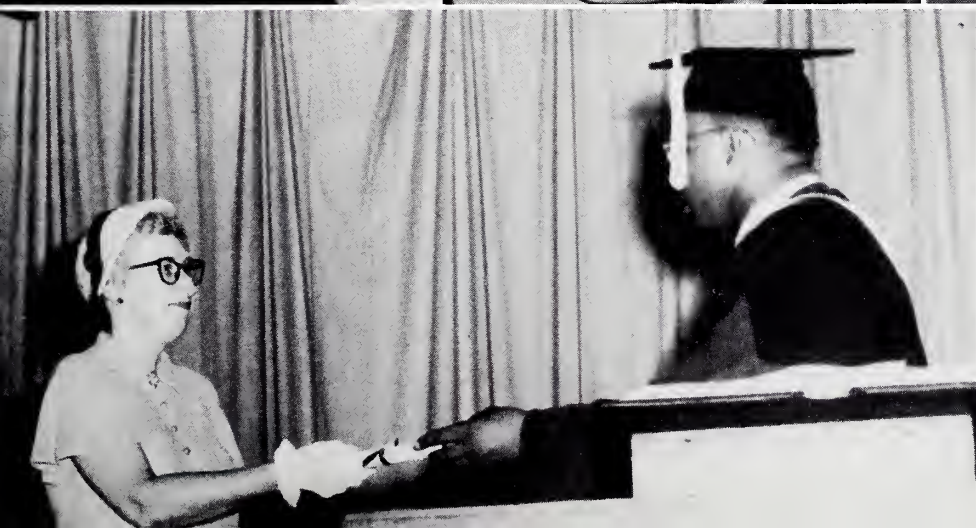


## BACCALAUREATE

Speaker: Dr. Ralph W. Riley-  
President, American Baptist  
Theological Seminary, Nash-  
ville, Tenn.

## CITATIONS

(Collier and Blocker Awards)  
Below, (left,) Reverend K. D.  
Britt, (Center) Reverend J. A.  
F. Finlayson (Bottom of page)  
Miss Josephine Jones.



ABOVE  
Dr. G. T. Wiggins: (Com-  
mencement speaker), de-  
livering his address to the  
graduates.

**COMPLIMENTS OF**

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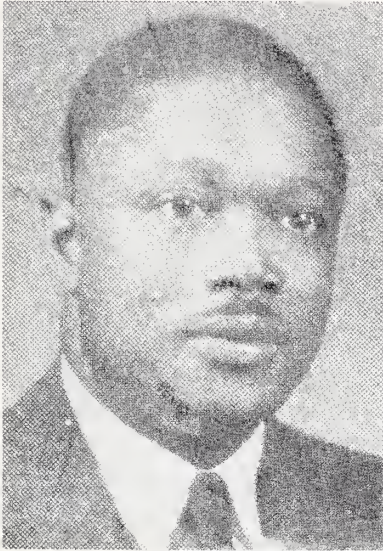




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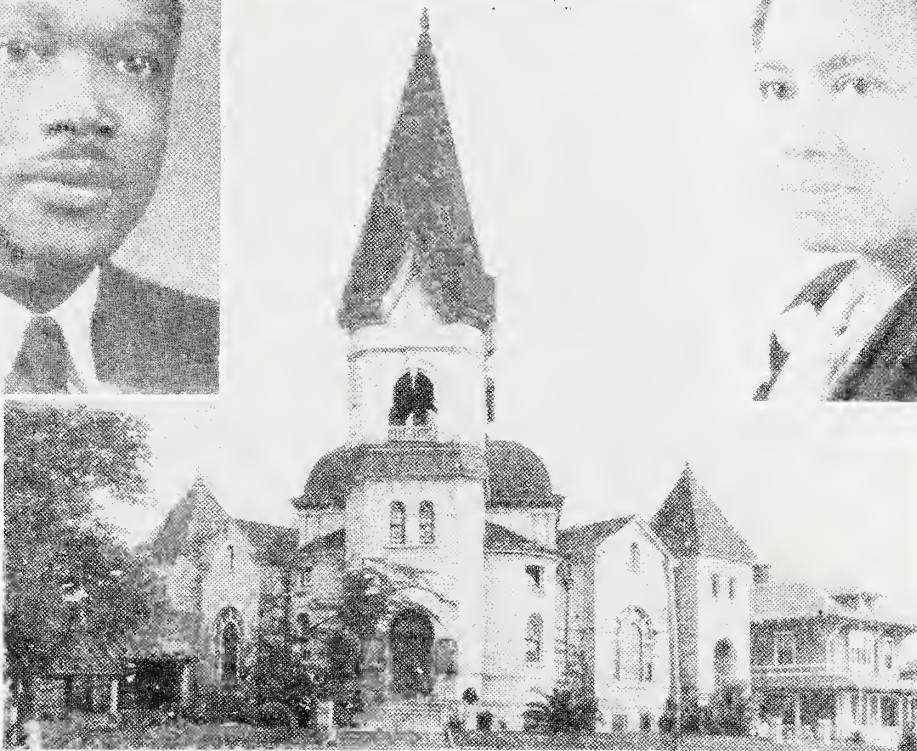
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Congratulations to President and Mrs. R. W. Puryear for a great year's work.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Terrell

# COMPLIMENTS OF .....

Best wishes for the senior class of 1952  
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We appreciate this opportunity to say "HELLO"  
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of 1952

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Goines, Grand Chancellor, 1762  
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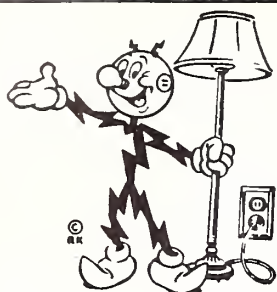
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